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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
11 Plaintiff,
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13 v.
14 CHRISTINE MICHELLE DINGA,
15 Defendant.

Case No. 2:22-MJ-00087-EJY

STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
BENCH TRIAL
(First Request)

16 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and Between Jason M. Frierson,
17 United States Attorney, and Mina Chang, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the
18 United States of America, and Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender, and Aden Kebede,
19 Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Christine Michelle Dinga, that the bench trial
20 currently scheduled on June 22, 2022 at 9:00 am, be vacated and continued to a date and time
21 convenient to the Court, but no sooner than thirty (30) days.

22 This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

- 23 1. The parties need additional time to discuss ongoing negotiations.
24 2. Additionally, denial of this request for continuance could result in a miscarriage
25 of justice. The additional time requested by this Stipulation is excludable in computing the time
26 within which the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United

1 States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), considering the factors under Title 18, United States Code
2 § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

3 This is the first request for a continuance of the bench trial.

4 DATED this 16th day of June, 2022.

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6 RENE L. VALLADARES
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8 */s/ Aden Kebede*
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/s/ Mina Chang
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FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS
OF LAW AND ORDER

FINDINGS OF FACT

Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court finds that:

1. The parties need additional time to discuss ongoing negotiations.
2. Additionally, denial of this request for continuance could result in a miscarriage of justice. The additional time requested by this Stipulation is excludable in computing the time within which the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), considering the factors under Title 18, United States Code §§ 3161(h)(7)(B) and 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

This is the first request for a continuance of the bench trial.

The ends of justice served by granting said continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, since the failure to grant said continuance would be likely to result in a miscarriage of justice, would deny the parties herein sufficient time and the opportunity within which to be able to effectively and thoroughly prepare for trial, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

ORDER

DATED this 17th day of June, 2022.

Rayna L. Zouchak
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE